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AN APPEAL.

TO EVERY DEAF MAN, WOMAN, AND
CHILD IN THE UNITED STATES.

An appeal is hereby made to each and every individual Deaf man, woman, and child, in the United States to do his or her "bit" towards the cause of civilization and democracy. The time and opportunity has now arrived for all the Deaf to show their appreciation to France for the instruction they have received through the teachings and service of De l'Epee, Sicard and Clerc. Not only will the following action be a valuable service to our own United States, but it will go a great way towards repaying France the debt which the Deaf of this country owe her.

Permission has been given by the American Volunteer Motor Ambulance Corps, which has done and is doing laudable work, to raise a fund sufficient to buy and completely outfit a Ford Ambulance. It will be placed at the front in France and will bear a plate with an appropriate inscription,—perhaps—"Given by the Deaf of the United States." The amount to be raised is \$800. It is proposed to raise this among the Deaf as individuals, schools, societies, etc. The driver of the ambulance will keep in touch with the Deaf of the country, by making regular reports to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL of the work being done by the ambulance.

Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, Mr. H. D. Drake and Mr. F. H. Hughes, of the faculty, and Mr. Roy J. Stewart, of Washington, D. C., have consented to serve as a committee to raise this fund. Two days have been set aside as days upon which it is desired that the Deaf and their friends contribute. June 9th and 10th are the days. Nothing prevents one from contributing at a later date, although the two above mentioned days are preferable. Checks should be made out to and sent to President Percival Hall, Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C. Money in whatever other form should be sent to him also. A record of the contributors and the amounts donated will be kept and a report made. Should enough, for two ambulances be contributed, the surplus will go towards the purchase of a second one. In any case, the surplus will go to the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps.

It is sincerely hoped that all the Deaf of this country will get behind this plan and boost it. The plan must be spread among the Deaf in a short time. Will all editors of school papers and every other person connected with publications which are devoted to the Deaf and their interests, read and give this prominent space?

The Committee is willing and anxious to furnish any information desired.

Don't forget—June 2d and 3d.

Respectfully,

JOHN K. CLOUD,
Gallaudet College,
Normal 1917.

TO THE DEAF OF THE UNITED STATES.

A desire to pay his just debts is the ruling trait of the typical independent American. To France, the deaf of the United States owe a great debt. For them democracy in education came from France. To them the statue of Liberty at the entrance to New York Harbor bears special significance. Through the hands of Gallaudet, of French ancestry, from De l'Epee, Sicard, Clerc, came the torch of enlightenment which burns brightly for the Deaf in our republic to-day. The hour is about to strike when the deaf of this country should make a payment on that long-standing debt, should make it generously and very quickly. I offer the following suggestion:

Let the deaf of the United States (from the baby in his cradle up to the centenarian) every individual, every organization and school, give something toward the purchase of a motor-ambulance for the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps in France. I nominate, as driver of that ambulance, a son of deaf parents, Mr. John K. Cloud, now a Normal student of Gallaudet College. Mr. Cloud is an accepted member of the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps. As personal modesty is one of his chief characteristics, I

will condense qualifications: Mr. Cloud is physically strong and athletic. His judgment is excellent, and he never fails to try to foresee possible consequences of any given line of action. Through kindness and humor, he makes friends easily. His knowledge of signs would prove valuable often in assisting wounded men unable to speak. Often, doubtless, he would be able, through natural signs, to act as interpreter between officers and foreign prisoners, or between doctors and wounded men. Some of those pathetic "last messages" of the dying might be caught through signs and transmitted to the far-away homes.

Last, but in the long run perhaps not least, Mr. Cloud may, if God wills, return to his chosen profession of the deaf with new ideals born of his tremendous experience, which may help us all in our teaching.

The sum to be raised is \$800. A silver plate bearing the name of the donor, or donors, is placed on each ambulance. The driver is expected to keep in touch with the donors by reports of his work from time to time. If the car is destroyed, the silver plate is returned to the donors. May the "De l'Epee Ambulance," given by the Deaf of the United States, soon be speeding to the succor of the wounded on the battlefields of gallant France.

SARAH HARVEY PORTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—

DEAR MR. HODGSON:—May I commend to the attention of your readers Miss Porter's eloquent plea, and add my hearty endorsement of what she says, concerning the debt that the deaf of America owe to France, and concerning John Cloud as just the right man for the splendid work to which he is giving his young life.

The deaf of America will celebrate, on the Fourth of July, the hundredth anniversary of the bringing to them from France by Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet and Laurent Clerc of the great boon of education. What more fitting prelude to this celebration can there be than sending to France this admirable son of deaf parents to aid her wounded and dying sons?

Perhaps he will be aiding some of our own wounded and dying sons, too, before he is through with his task. Happily the American Volunteer Ambulance Corps puts its workers into the field without waiting to wind and unwind a lot of red tape; young Cloud is ready to go as soon as his ambulance is ready, and he will have time to save the lives of many *poilus* before the American soldiers are allowed to enter the trenches.

The deaf of America are contributing generously to erect a monument to De l'Epee; that is fine; I hope there will be a magnificent monument in due time; but what our brave brothers of France need now, is not so much marble monuments or bronze statues, as strong, red-blooded young men—just such men as John Cloud—to fight and work at their sides in behalf of liberty and democracy.

I hope enough will be raised on the ninth and tenth of June to provide not only a "De l'Epee Ambulance," but also a "Laurent Clerc Ambulance," and that some other worthy son of deaf parents will offer himself as driver of the latter.

EDWARD ALLEN FAY.
May 20, 1917.

KENDALL GREEN,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20, 1917.

DEAR FELLOW-DEAF:—I think that the proposal to raise a fund among the deaf of America, to equip one or more ambulances for service in France, is most praiseworthy.

In this act we can at one stroke give expression to our patriotism, to our friendship and gratitude to France for what her sons have done for us, and to our feelings of humanity toward all men; for the Red Cross knows no enemies, it is the compassionate friend of all sufferers. The gentlemen in charge of the movement to raise the fund are too well-known to need any endorsement, and I sincerely hope that my brothers and sisters will seize the opportunity offered by their action to contribute as liberally as circumstances will permit.

Sincerely and Fraternally,
JNO. B. HOTCHKISS.

WASHINGTON.

The annual banquet of Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., an event that is most looked forward to with pleasant anticipation of any of the social functions provided by the local Deaf, was held in the banquet room of the Sunday School house of Calvary Baptist Church, on the evening of April 11th, that date being the third anniversary of No. 46's organization. In order to have something out of the ordinary and to combat the high cost of living, the Division's Social Committee with the aid of the Aux Frats made all arrangements, the latter having to do with the cooking, and we are willing to bet our bottom dollar that there isn't a corps of chefs in any of Washington's swell hotels that could have excelled the menu placed on the banquet board for the members of No. 46 and their ladies.

MENU

Cream of Tomato Soup		
CROUTONS		
Celery	Olives	Pickles
Salted Peanuts		
Punch		
Escalloped Sweet Corn	Escalloped Potatoes	
Cold Fresh Ham		
Candied Sweet Potatoes		
Fruit Salad		
Ice-Cream	Cakes	
Coffee	Rolls	
Mints		

Besides the Social Committee, which is composed of Bros Stewart, Hannan, Flood, Turner and Souder (Chairman), Bros. Boswell and Creager volunteered their services as waiters and they distinguished (?) themselves indeed, and we are wondering if they did not belong to the waiter's union at one time or another in their lives.

After the wants of the innerman had been attended to, there came a flow of soul that has seldom been seen before an audience of the Deaf of Washington. Patriotism was the watchword, Bros Pfunder and Stewart, making exceptionally patriotic addresses, while Bro Bernsdorff brought forth great applause for his beautiful rendition of the poem, "Your Flag and My Flag." Many other impromptu speeches were made, while the Aux Frats were remembered in a short address, by Bro. Souder, during which, in behalf of the Division, he presented a silver service to Bro. E. Erickson, who, ere this letter appears in print, will have annexed an Aux Frat to himself in the person of Miss Carrie E. King, one of the most popular deaf ladies in Washington. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, thanking the Aux Frats for their assistance.

Those receiving special mention were the Mesdames Stewart (mother and sister-in-law of R. J. J. Pfunder, Flood, Boswell, Wilson, and Souder).

The local Division N. F. S. D. will have a picnic at Great Falls, Va., on Decoration Day. This will be an open event, and all of the deaf hereabouts are cordially invited to join with the Frats and make the day one long to be remembered. Bring along lunch enough for two meals, and come early and stay late!

PARKER—EDINGTON NUPTIALS.

A charming wedding, and one of wide interest to deaf society of the Capital, as well as Arkansas and North Carolina, was that which was solemnized at Calvary Baptist Church, this city, Wednesday evening, May 16th, when Miss Maud Eula Edington, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter S. Edington, formerly of Little Rock, Arkansas, but now of Washington, became the bride of Mr. Andrew J. Parker, of Wilmington, N. C., and Washington. The ceremony was performed at 5:45 o'clock by Rev. J. W. Michaels, Baptist Evangelist to the Deaf of the South; Dr. Percival Hall, President of Gallaudet College, reading the beautiful and impressive service orally. The church was attractively decorated with dogwood and other spring blossoms.

The bride was attended by Miss

Mamie Wallace, of Arkansas, as maid of honor. Mr. Wallace Edington, of Oswego, N. Y., brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers included Mr. William Pfunder, Mr. Wilbert P. Souder, and Mr. W. J. Capps. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. Hunter S. Edington, and who gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a smart traveling gown of dark blue serge with a large hat trimmed with roses. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the parlors of the Church, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Parker left for a short wedding trip through the Blue Ridge Mountains and other points, ending with a visit to New York City. Upon their return to Washington, they will be at home at 429 Eleventh Street, N. E.

Mrs. Parker is a lovely and accomplished young woman. She has been a resident of the Capital City since her early childhood, having accompanied her parents when they came to Washington, where her father had accepted a position in the Government Printing Office. She attended the Kendall School for the Deaf, from which she was graduated with high honors. Later she entered Gallaudet College, and was a student there for several terms, leaving to accept a position with the Woodward and Lothrop Company, proprietors of Washington's leading Department Store. Since leaving school she has always been one of the leading spirits in all of the religious and social organizations of the Deaf, and she is, beyond the shadow of a doubt, one of the most popular and entertaining young women among the deaf social set of the Capital.

Mr. Parker is a native of North Carolina, and is a graduate of the North Carolina School for the Deaf. Although he has been a resident of Washington since last fall, he has, by his pleasing demeanor and courteous ways, made himself very popular with the Washington Deaf. He has taken a deep and sincere interest in the mission at Calvary Baptist Church, and he has been a consistent "booster" for the National Fraternal Society of the Deaf since he became a member of the local division, shortly after coming to Washington.

The young folks were the recipients of many beautiful and costly wedding presents from their host of friends, all of whom join in congratulations and best wishes for their having a bon-voyage across that mysterious sea upon which they have just set sail.

ERICKSON—KING.

Another pretty wedding took place on the 18th of April, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, Rev. S. T. Nicholas, pastor of Keller Memorial Lutheran Church, when Miss Carrie E. King of Washington, was wedded to Mr. Edward G. Erickson of Fergus Falls, Minn. Only the immediate families of the contracting parties were present. Mrs. Erickson has been a lifelong resident of the Capital, and has always been one of the most popular and best liked among our many beautiful maids and matrons.

Mr. Erickson came to Washington a few months ago for a visit with his brother, and it was then that he met his future bride. It was a case of love at first sight, and the wooing was short and swift.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson left immediately after the ceremony for their future home in far-away Fergus Falls. They expected to make a few brief stops at Detroit, Chicago, and St. Paul, while enroute.

While we regret to be compelled to lose valued members of our "Colony," yet all join with us in extending our congratulations and very best wishes.

Mr. Wallace Edington, now of Oswego, N. Y., where he is employed in the chemical laboratory of the Diamond Match Company, has been in the city for the past week. His principal object was to attend the wedding of his sister, but he also found time to call upon many of his old friends, all of whom, it is needless to say, were pleased to see him again. There was a party in his honor at the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. D. Bryant, on the evening of May 14th. He left for Oswego on the 19th, expecting to stop off in New York City for a day or so.

Miss Beatrice Bryant has had to knock off from her school work for the past two or three weeks, and turn her attention to fighting an attack of the Mumps. She will graduate from Eastern High School next June, and expects to enter George Washington University in September.

Mr. William Lowell underwent a very serious operation for hernia a few days ago. He stood the operation very well, and he is now on the high road to complete recovery. However he is still confined at Garfield Hospital, but hopes to return to his home in a very short time.

The monthly social for March at Calvary Baptist Mission was under the direction of Mr. Stegemerten and Miss Hart, assisted by a few others. They had arranged a one-act comedy drama entitled "The Case of Jones vs. Jinks." The play proved to be a "side splitter," and the huge audience was greatly pleased with the performance. Much credit is due Mr. Stegemerten for the able way that he staged the play. The April Social at the same place was under the direction of the Edington family, and as usual, was a very pleasant affair.

OCCASIONAL.

Remarkable Prophecy.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of the Metropolis, George V. McNeir, the Vice-President, who holds a similar office in the W. S. Sloane Company, related a remarkable story of a ten-year old girl, dumb since birth, who spoke on her death bed and predicted the war's end in September of this year.

Mr. McNeir said the girl was born to wealthy parents, living just outside New York City. She was exceedingly bright as an infant, but she was dumb, not being able even to moan, as is the case of most persons bereft of voice.

At the age of five years, the child developed a physical weakness and became an invalid, but partly regained her health later. She studied continually and showed considerable mental powers.

When the war began in 1914, her interest in it was so keen she devoured all reading matter on the subject that came within her reach. She had a much better grasp upon its intricacies than the average well-read grown-up. She spent hours writing her impressions of the great conflict, but was never able to utter a syllable, though at times her emotion over what she had written brought on nervous attacks.

Three weeks ago the girl fell seriously ill and was put to bed. At the end of the first week of her illness she rallied and the doctors said she would recover. One day her mother walked into the sickroom bearing a vase of flowers. She stubbed her foot against an obstacle and the vase and flowers fell to the floor. For the first time in her life the child spoke, saying:

"Why, mother, you have broken the vase and spilled the flowers!"

The mother's astonishment was indescribable. The child was smiling and looking at the tragedy of the vase and its contents. The mother asked her if she had spoken, but there was no answer.

Physicians and specialists were sent for. They advised the mother to repeat the breaking of the vase, hoping it might produce the phenomena. The mother followed instructions, but the child did not repeat her speech. The doctors thought their presence might have affected her.

Two days later the girl called her mother into the sick room. The startled woman found the child sitting up.

"Mother," she said, "I am going to die within a few hours. I am thankful this dreadful war will end in September, 1917."

She adjusted her pillow and smilingly laid her head upon it. Two hours later she was dead from causes not associated with her dumbness.

When all *Evening World* reporters called upon Mr. McNeir to day at his office in the W. & J. Sloane Company, Fifth Avenue and Forty-seventh Street, he confirmed the narrative as related above and added that he had told it to his fellow directors in the bank at the last meeting.—N. Y. *Evening World*.

ONTARIO CANADA.

TORONTO

Miss Ethel Griffith enjoyed an automobile ride out to beautiful Oakville one evening recently, in company with her brothers and sisters. It was a most delightful spin along the newly built Toronto to Hamilton highway, that parallels the shore of Lake Ontario.

Mr. James Kline has relinquished his duties at the Massey Harris Co., for a while, and gone to take a much-needed rest in Cleveland and other parts thereabouts. Of course, he expects to be back on his old job in a month or so.

Mr. Fred Terrell went to Sinoce on Sunday, May 13th, to conduct the Sabbath services for our friends there, and had an enthusiastic gathering. He went and returned via the Brantford and Lake Erie Electric line.

Mr. R. S. Edwards got up a very pleasant and surprise party for his chum, Mr. George Elliott, on Saturday evening, May 12th, at his parental home on Afton Avenue, in honor of George's natal day. It was a complete treat in every way and all present enjoyed themselves to the limit.

Mrs. William Roman, who was operated upon for the removal of two large tumors a few weeks ago, is, we are sorry to say, still very ill, at Grace Hospital, and only her immediate relatives are allowed to see her.

Mrs. John McGillivray, of Purcellville, left for home, on May 14th, after a fortnight's pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Roberts, and other relatives here.

Mr. Francis Orgill, of Hamilton, who married our friend, Miss Eva Millward of this city, a few years ago, has now been appointed by the Dominion Government to the high and responsible position as manager of the Hamilton branch of the Dominion Patriotic Fund, and assumed his new duties on May 14th. He was in Ottawa and Toronto on Governmental business recently.

Mr. Harry E. Grooms was delegated to Hamilton on "Mother's Day," May 13th, to lead the services for our friends of the "Ambitious City."

We all sympathize with Mr. Theodore Law in the death of his brother, Christy Law, who died at Cochrane, Ont., on May 13th, and was buried in Prospect Cemetery here on May 16th.

Mrs. Boughton has just received word that her son, Private William Boughton, of the 208 Irish Battalion, had arrived safely in England and before long will proceed to the firing line.

Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. M. P. Wilson, who have been in Washington, Philadelphia, New York and other parts of Uncle Sam's domains all winter, have returned to this city, so we are told.

Miss Winifred Kennaley, after working here since the middle of March, has left for her parental home in Peterboro for good. She will be missed by her friends here, with whom she was a favorite.

Mr. H. W. Roberts was out to Hamilton on May 13th, to see his brother, Marshall, who underwent a very serious operation at the city hospital recently, and is now almost well again. While out there he had the pleasure of calling on Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bradshaw, with whom he had dinner. He also called to see Mr. and Mrs. Francis Orgill, whom he found very well. Mr. Bradshaw has now moved into his new and beautiful home on Dunsmore Avenue, in the fashionable east end of the city. Tom has a very lucrative position with the National Car Building Co. His eldest son has enlisted in the American army as an ambulance driver.

Since the convention circulars were issued some time ago, everybody is now asking of one another "Are you going to the big gathering at Belleville?" The majority answer in the affirmative, and surely they are in for a big time. The convention's success depends upon your attendance, so come one and all, and bring your friends too.

The Young Men's Bible Class, which Mr. J. R. Byrne has been leading since the illness and subsequent death of our beloved Superintendent, Mr. F. Bridgen, held its last meeting on Sunday evening, May 14th, before closing for the

summer. It will open again in the Fall, and we frankly admit it is steadily growing, both as regards attendance and the good accomplished.

Mr. O'Brien, K. C., who was a great friend of the late Mr. F. Bridgen, and who has a warm regard for the deaf, has offered to assist in our Sunday meetings whenever required, and on May 13th he gave a very profitable and touching address that was most suitable for Mother's Day. He emphasized the fact that mother was the chief head of the humble home, the comfort of the family, the love and careful upbringing of the children.

"What is home without a mother?" is a traditional legend handed down for generations, and it well and aptly applies to the home and mother of to-day. He urgently prayed that all would love their mother, as he fervently portrayed the mother's unstinted virtues and declared her to be our matchless gift of earthly blessings. Mrs. J. R. Byrne ably assisted as interpreter. Nearly every one wore the "mother rose," either of red or white, denoting whether their mother was still with them or had ceased her earthly love and labor.

It is very little known that the late Mr. F. Bridgen was often accustomed to quietly enter our meeting place on College Street, all alone, at any time of the day or night, and solemnly kneel at the altar and pray for all his friends. Sometimes he would spend an hour in devotional prayer. His love and anxiety for his deaf friends grew stronger as the time went on and we are sure he has now well-earned his reward above:—

As on he treads the rosy path
That leads him on to Heaven,
To wear upon his crownward head
The crown that God has given.

In hopes are we to meet again,
When our earthly task is done,
In that happy home so far above
Which the tribe of sinners shun.

HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

GALLAUDET HOME.

Mrs. Rascol, who came here to live late in October last, and who is a good house-worker, says she hopes to make her son and daughter a visit some time this summer.

Janitor Morrison thinks he will have to leave here to join the home guard sooner or later. He says his three sons will enlist in the army too. He will go if called. He has been here over a year, and the Home will be sorry to lose him if he must join the home guard.

As the price of meat is unusually high, for the time being the folks here get but little of it. The supply of potatoes ran out a couple of months ago, so that a small quantity has to be purchased now and then.

Mr. William Paterson, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. William Paterson, who are living here, writes and tells his parents that he is eager to go to war. He fought in the Spanish American War of 1898.

Several of the lady residents were shopping up in Poughkeepsie the other day. Most of them would like to be taken out now, and then for a ride and a change of atmosphere, but as the home uses but one horse he can not be depended upon all the time. For pleasure riding, the horses that work on the farm can not be used, as the farmer needs them all the time.

Miss Edith Williams is the name of a young maiden who secured employment here on Lincoln's birthday, and, as she is a very dutiful, industrious and pleasant girl, she is liked by all. She learned to talk on her fingers within a short time.

She lives about a mile from here on the road to New Hamburg. As most young girls, who are not attending school, like to work in factories, it is no easy matter for the Home to secure servants at all times. Wappingers Falls, which is three miles from here, is a manufacturing town of some five thousand inhabitants.

Mrs. Adolph Berg's parents (Mr. and Mrs. Moore) live on a farm right near Wappingers Falls. Mrs. Berg was here early in September with her father for a little while. She always comes to remain with her parents for a month or so during the summer. As her five boys are not big enough to take care of themselves, they come with their mother and enjoy their vacation with their grandparents.

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EDWIN A. HODGSON, Editor.

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He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-beholding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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SINCE the declaration of War last April, there have been numerous attempts by individuals and organizations among the deaf to secure a modification of the rule by which the deaf are debarred from service in the Army and Navy of the United States. While commending the courage and patriotism of the deaf, the War Department could make no exception in their favor in the stringent physical requirements demanded of all accepted for active service at the front. That the deaf would be rejected by the enlistment officers was a foregone conclusion. However this should not discourage them. The man in overalls, in mill or factory, farm or forge, is of equal importance to the combined efficiency and strength of the nation as the man in khaki in the trenches on the battle-line. Perhaps more so, for they furnish the sinews without which the army, no matter how brave and willing, cannot be expected to win victories.

At this time, when sacrifices are demanded of every man, woman and child of the United States; when vast sums are collected and expended for food and clothing for the war-devastated regions; when millions are given for the work of the Red Cross on the battlefields of Europe, surely among all this tremendous activity there is room for the deaf to prove their patriotism.

The appeal published on the first page of this issue, for \$300 with which to purchase a Ford Ambulance to be placed on the battlefields of France, comes at an opportune moment. Here the deaf can show their gratitude to France for the benefits that have accrued to them through the labors of De l'Epee, Sicard and Clerc, and at the same time prove their loyalty and devotion to their country.

That this appeal will elicit an instantaneous and generous response from the deaf, there is not the least doubt. The driver of this ambulance will be John K. Cloud, of the American Volunteer Motor Ambulance Corps. He is the son of a deaf clergyman, the Rev. James H. Cloud, D.D., who like many other deaf parents, has given his two sons to the service of his country.

The amount should be in hand by June 10th. The time is short and the work must be done quickly. Let every deaf man, woman and child, in the United States do his share to send this ambulance rolling on its errand of mercy to the wounded and dying in far-off France, carrying its relief to the brave men out on the shell-pitted battlefields who are fighting the battle of Freedom and Democracy.

MARR & HOLMAN, architects of Nashville, Tenn., have been awarded the contract for the erection of a four-story brick and reinforced concrete fireproof apartment Hotel building. The work calls for an expenditure of \$100,000, and is to be

finished by October 1st of this year. Both day and night crews of mechanics will be employed in its construction. Thomas L. Marr, the architect of the firm, is a deaf-mute, educated at the Tennessee School, a short time at Fanwood, and graduated of Gallaudet College.

National Association of the Deaf.

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OFFICIAL.

There has been some talk of postponing the Convention.

The Executive Committee of the American Instructors of the Deaf has decided to hold their convention and carry out their program.

The National Association of the Deaf will likewise hold its convention and carry out its program.

It would be well for the members to get this idea firmly implanted in their minds and, if possible, make preparations for attending the Convention and the Centennial Celebration.

To those who are unable to attend, we extend our sympathy. Those who will not attend because of the war, and provided, of course, they have not been personally affected by war conditions, affected out of the ordinary, we would say that it is far better for the country that the usual activities go on than for our people to become panicky and economize to an extent that will affect all lines of business.

A postponement would be unwise, for the further reason that this is not going to be a "slight unpleasantness" but a real, man's size war, and there is no telling when this war will be over. A year from now, maybe two years, maybe three, conditions may be decidedly worse, and after the war we may all be so poor and so burdened with taxes that we will not feel able to attend a convention. To date conditions are unchanged, and we should make the most of the fact that we are able to attend this Celebration. To be sure we are all planting potatoes and cabbages and rutabagas, and we will all be men and women of the hoe, but if we get in our looks at the garden patch in June, we can take a week or ten days off and the garden will grow and grow, and when we get back we will be able to better appreciate the result of our early care and work.

These Conventions are needed especially to prepare for the years to come, when we may not be able to meet. We should get together and plan our work and make arrangements for this trying period. Every one interested in the education of the deaf should be on hand ready to settle differences of opinion and learn to work together for the common good. With the country at war, we can not afford to squabble and disagree among ourselves. We should all unite on a broad and liberal platform and pull together. Such questions as can not be settled at this Convention should be "tabled" until after the war. This is the patriotic thing to do, as well as the sensible.

We will have a special train over the New York Central out of Chicago June 27th, at 10:30 A.M. and the train should be full. Extra cars should be added at Toledo and Cleveland, and everyone should show their confidence and trust in the country by turning out and making this a great and glorious occasion. Whoop things up. Do not knock. Talk of the big trip and boost.

JAY COOKE HOWARD.

SENTINEL KILLS DEAF AND DUMB MAN

GUARDING WATERWORKS WHEN STRANGER WHO DID NOT RESPOND TO CHALLENGE WAS SHOT.

CHARLESTON, May 20.—An unidentified man, who was deaf and dumb, was challenged near the waterworks this afternoon by a sentinel, and when he did not heed the sentinel's challenge, was repeated, the soldier fired, wounding the man in the left leg. Immediately a navy ambulance was summoned and the injured man carried to a hospital, where his leg was amputated. Later the man died from shock. The coroner is trying to establish the man's identity. He appeared to be about 65 years old and was poorly dressed. The authorities are investigating the affair.—Columbia State.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE. FANWOOD.

Dr. Ely delivered his number of this year's series of Faculty Lectures on Saturday evening, May 26. In the announcement of his lecture, posted on the Bulletin Board a few days previous to the lecture, the genial disseminator of chemical knowledge aroused lively interest among the undergrads by giving out as his theme, "America's Most Valuable Natural Resource." From the depths of our mental machines arose visions of radium, gold, and other precious substances. But what was our surprise to find upon attending the lecture to discover that the subject matter related to Coal! All disappointment that we might have felt, however, was rapidly shooed away when the lecturer began to dig into his subject with his usual energy. On the whole, Dr. Ely managed to make coal such an absorbing subject, that we are considering wearing chunks of it for watch charms.

On Friday afternoon, May 19th, our dear Co-Eds, loaded down with grub, vanity cases, cameras, and others of life's little necessities, left core-stricken Kendall Green to shift for itself, and blithely hit the pike for that earthly paradise, Cherrydale, Va., to spend a day and a night at the Y. W. C. A. Lodge located near that place. Here ensues a historical epoch so shrouded in mystery and conjecture that we are quite unable to adequately describe its happenings. What those Co-Eds did and thought and felt, we shall leave to a chronicler with a healthier imagination. Suffice to say that, to our great relief, the young ladies returned the following evening safe and sound, and bringing back supplies of rosy cheeks and vivacity which will be used to untold effect later on.

Dr. Hotchkiss was a bit under the weather for a couple of days last week, being confined to his home with a bad cold. We are glad to note that he is now about, and attending to his numerous duties with an energy which makes his seventy and more years look like seventeen.

Our venerable friend, Douglas Craig, M.M., has recently shown a feverish interest in seed catalogues. We infer that Friend Doug is planning to do his "bit" for Uncle Samuel by growing spuds and onions on his eleven Maryland lots.

Pursuant to President Wilson's recent proclamation, the young men of the college have been notified that they must register on June 5th, the same as hearing men.

The usual Sunday afternoon Chapel services made way on May 20th, for an open meeting of the Gallaudet Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association. President Lily Gwin, '17, presided, and under her direction the following interesting program was presented.

1. Prayer.....Miss Studt, '18
2. The Resurrection.....Miss Lewis, P. C.
3. Address.....Miss Gwin, '17.
4. The Y. W. C. A.....Miss Keeney
5. South America.....Mrs. Mills
6. Closing Prayer.....Miss Gwin

In her interesting address, Miss Gwin reviewed the work done by the Gallaudet Branch of the Y. W. C. A. during the past year. Miss Keeney, of the city Y. W. C. A., described the work being done by the association in various parts of the world, telling in particular of the instruction given in Red Cross first-aid treatment. Mrs. Mills gave a very interesting talk upon South America, illustrating her talk with photographs, and brightly colored specimens of clothing worn by the people of various S. A. Republics.

Gallaudet-9 Rock Hill-10
Gallaudet resumed her baseball schedule on May 19th, after a two weeks' rest, necessitated by rain and cancellations. On that date the Buff and Blue nine made a trip to Ellicott City, Md., to take on Rock Hill College.

An extremely loosely played contest, in which both teams played poorly, resulted. Errors and free slugging were in evidence throughout the contest.

Rock Hill owed her victory to two chief factors.

The first of these was an unruly diamond, which sprawled unevenly over the landscape, being full of depressions, and having a stray mountain crowding into right field.

The second factor was a tipsy umpire, who had bet five bucks that Rock Hill would come out ahead. He won his bet.

H. J. P.

A Suggestion

EDITOR DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL:—As I read the tentative program of the National Association of the Deaf Convention, I notice that on the Fourth of July the body will march to the grave of our first educator and benefactor, Rev. Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. I would, therefore, suggest that a wreath be placed on the grave by persons in the name of the deaf people of the community in which they reside. I am sure there would be little difficulty in raising the contributions for the purpose.

Fraternally,
ARTHUR THORODRE BAILEY.
SCHENECTADY, N. Y., May 26, 1917

A mild, pleasant week, and an almost uninterrupted school routine has completed another week of usual progress.

What will evidently be the last school reunion of the year, was held in the pupils' sitting-room, Saturday evening. The committee, assisted by Principal Currier, arranged an appropriate program of evening amusements. The affair in many respects was all that could be desired, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the pupils. Cadet Captain Max Cohen and Lillian Lieberz were the pupils' committee, and thanks are due them and their assistants.

Though the memorable entertainment of the advanced girls and the members of the L. B. W., has passed into a partial oblivion, the excellent help rendered by the Misses Barrager and Judge will not soon be forgotten.

The previously mentioned Regimental Review and Exhibition of the Cadet Battalion resulted in a very fine affair. Major Frederic E. Humphries, of the 22d Engineers, G. N. Y., was the reviewing officer and chief judge of the competition. Company B won this year's St. Ann's Guard trophy for superior showing in manual of arms and squad formation. The bronze trophy well pleased the cadets. The band was at all times conspicuous, rendering a musical concert and playing many new patriotic selections.

The visitors' list has been honored this week with the presence of Mrs. Anna C. Hurd, Principal of the Rhode Island School for the Deaf, and Directors Mrs. Edwin D. McGinness and Mrs. Richard W. Jennings. The visitors were accompanied by the Principal and thoroughly studied the class work, military instruction, and the excellent benefits derived from musical vibrations and voice rhythm.

Miss Helen Hill, Inspector of the State Board of Charities, visited us Wednesday, and in the evening witnessed the Military Exhibition of the Cadets at the armory.

The Misses Evelyn G. Davis and Katie A. Burdette, of the Lexington Avenue School, were visitors and observed the oral instruction.

A picked squad of the advanced boys and members of the band will demonstrate the value of military training at the annual convention of the National Association of Hygiene to be held in Albany, N. Y., June 7th and 8th. Besides a splendid program arranged by the school, there will be exhibitions of the system of aural development and voice culture work over the piano. Miss Berry will conduct this part. Examples of the work of totally deaf pupils will be the feature. Principal Currier will address the Convention with a specially prepared paper.

Dr. Fox, speaking in the chapel Sunday, preached from the Bible and quoted the wisdom of Plato, the greatest philosopher history yet records.

Major Van Tassel reviewed the battalion Sunday afternoon, in the presence of a large gathering that lined the school boundaries.

Messrs. A. L. Tabachnick and Moses Rosenberg, of the 1916 class from Fanwood, and now making successful attainment in their respective trades, visited the school and associated with the boys on different periods during the week.

Mr. G. J. R. Ferguson, who has given Fanwood pride in having produced a real army man, called at the school. Mr. Ferguson is a First Class Private of the 47th Regiment Infantry.

The Provisional Company, previously mentioned, is rapidly forming into a well organized and equipped military unit. Morning practice almost daily has done much to approach perfection. Major Van Tassel has given much attention and time to the development of the boys. The Company will exhibit in Hartford, Ct., at the coming June-July celebration.

Base-ball, from a many sided point of view, has many expressions. The latest victims of the onrush of a strong hitting, victorious team, are the American Can Company A. C. Nine. The game was largely a pitcher's duel, Cadet Uhl and Mathews, both finally resorting to the strength of their support and team batting. The superiority of the home nine in the eighth inning, at bat decided the contest.

Am. Can Co.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Kelly, 2b.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Jacob, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0
Miller, 1f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hoerter, 1b.	3	1	1	10	2	2
Gravich, 1f.	4	0	2	1	2	1
Hoerter, c.f.	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mathews, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Martin, c.f.	3	1	0	1	1	1
Kaufman, c.	3	0	0	10	0	0
Total	30	4	6	24	8	6
FANWOOD	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Cohen, 2b.	6	2	2	3	4	1
Guinta, 3b.	5	2	2	1	3	1
Margraf, 1f.	4	1	1	1	0	1
Kristofsky, 2b.	5	1	1	4	2	0
St. Clair, c.	4	0	2	10	2	0
Schnapp, 1b.	4	0	1	0	0	1
McVernon, c.f.	4	0	0	0	0	1
Uhl, p.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Snusman, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Stecker, r.f.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Total	38	8	10	27	12	4

INNINGS	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Am. Can Co.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4
FANWOOD	0	0	0	1	0	3	4	x	8

SUMMARIES—Two-base hits: Cohen, Uhl; Guinta, Hoerter. Stolen bases—Guinta, 3; Krishinsky, 2; Cohen, St. Clair, McVernon, Martin, 2; Miller, Kelly. Sacrifice hits—Hoerter, Mathews, Margraf. Earned runs—Fanwood, 5; Am. Can Co., 4. Double plays—Cohen to Guinta, Cohen to Schnapp. Base on balls—Off Uhl, 2; off Mathews, 3. Struck out by Uhl, 10; by Mathews, 10. Hit by pitcher—Off Uhl, Jacobs. Umpire—Major Van Tassel. Scorer—Cadet Joseph Goffin. Time of game 1 1/2 hours.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1535 North Dove Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

On Saturday evening, May 19th, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. E. Crouter entertained the members of the Gallaudet Club and other invited guests at Wissinoming Hall, Mt. Airy. The evening was most pleasantly spent in dancing and social intercourse. A pretty incident during the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Crouter of a beautiful large bouquet of choice flowers, in honor of her birthday, by the members of the Club. Mrs. Crouter was thus taken completely by surprise, not having thought that her natal day was known to the members of the Club. After partaking of delicious refreshments, dancing was resumed to a late hour. Dr. Crouter is an honorary member of the Club.

The Philadelphia Inquirer, May 16th, 1917, reports the following:—

Accepting the recommendations of Francis Lyttleton Maguire, as master, Judge Steake, of Court of Common Pleas No. 5, yesterday approved the granting of a charter to "The Archbishop Ryan Memorial Institute for Deaf-Mutes," which now has under its care, at 1803 Vine Street, thirty-seven afflicted children.

The purpose of the institute is to maintain a home for the care, training and education of deaf-mute children of both sexes, between the ages of five and thirteen years. At present the girls are taught dressmaking, cookery and housewifery, while the boys are instructed in basketry. There is about \$30,000 in the treasury, which will be used in the erection of a large home where 250 children can be accommodated. With the increased facilities the girls and boys will be taught poultry raising, dairy work, agriculture and various trades.

On May 17th, the Philadelphia Record contained this interesting note:—

RAISING ITS OWN TRUCK.

The Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, at Mt. Airy, expects a yield of more than 1200 bushels of potatoes from a six-acre field, on what used to be the front campus of the institution. The campus was plowed up last week, and 60 bushels of potatoes and much garden truck were planted yesterday by the boys and girls. The big potato patch runs from Germantown Avenue back to Wingohocking Hall, and is being cultivated under the direction of Dr. A. L. E. Crouter, the superintendent. The boys are specializing on potatoes and the girls will look after the other vegetable gardens.

On Wednesday evening, 16th of May, Mrs. Viola King, of Mt. Airy, was given a linen shower at All Souls' Parish House. A pleasing evening was afforded by the occasion, refreshments being also served.

Those who participated in this function were: Rev. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dantzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rodgers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Speece, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Yoder, Mesdames Breen, Slifer, Marchman, Dunner, Bowden, Mondeau, Ormrod, Wilson, Dougherty, Stevens, Hoopes, Wise. Misses May E. and Nettie Stemple, Hess, Mayer, Mock, Laird, Downey, Reidy, Sotter, Rapaport, McKinney, Peiffer, O'Neill, and Keeney, and Mr. A. Fowler. Miss Garbet, of Scranton, contributed a large brown cake, which formed an attraction for both the eye and the inner-person.

Among the deaf who witnessed the Founder's Day exercises at Girard College last Saturday, May 19th, were Mrs. Louisa Slifer, Mrs. Emma Rival, Mrs. Geo. Parker, Jr., Mrs. Wm. Fries, and Mrs. Geo. Phillip, of Gloucester, N. J.

Mr. William L. Davis visited Reading, Pa., on business one Saturday afternoon. He was accompanied by Mr. Aldridge. Both returned home by the "owl" train.

An interesting and unusual service was held in All Souls' Church for the Deaf last Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in connection with the dedication of a beautiful silk flag. The local deaf were invited to attend this special service and embrace the opportunity to publicly pledge their loyalty to the Flag of the United States of America. Have you pledged your loyalty?

On Sunday, May 20th, the members of the Beth Israel Association were invited to a strawberry festival and reception given by Mrs. Sidney Stern, and they enjoyed it immensely.

As is usual, a service was held in Alls' Church for the Deaf on Thursday (Ascension Day) evening, preceding the meeting of the Clero Literary Association.

CHICAGO.

News items for this column should be sent to Jesse A. Waterman, 1629 Lawrence Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

The father of Miss Mary Flynn died a week ago.

Harry Horn left Sunday, May 20th, for Kansas City, and expects to be gone until fall. On his return he will bring his automobile.

Roll Rountree, who went to St. Louis two weeks ago to transact business, returned last Saturday.

William Lynch, of Rockford, Ill., was in Chicago last week and before returning availed himself of a visit to the Bazaar.

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Newman, May 17th. Both are now receiving congratulations from members of the S. A. C., and N. F. S. D.

Through the influence of Leroy Henderson's father, of Salt Lake City, who is stopping temporarily in Chicago, a job as chemist in Utah has been promised to Ralph Decker. He will start west as soon as it actually comes.

When Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartung returned to their apartment from a party recently, they found the keyhole of their front door had been plugged, evidently the work of a burglar. It took them some time to get in their own home.

Kenneth Mackenzie, who went up to Northern Michigan for a brief spell, returned last Wednesday in time to play a game of checkers.

Miss Clara Vinweg, of Joliet, Ill., who is a guest of Miss Ruth Foster, was one of the liberal patrons of the Bazaar. In Joliet she works for the Gerlack and Barlow Co.

A surprise party, engineered through Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, was sprung upon Mrs. Chas. Boss Tuesday evening, May 22d, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Only her immediate friends and relatives were invited.

Nels Olsen, former amateur pugilist of St. Paul, and who has secured a position as wood turner somewhere in Cicero, has removed from his haunts around Huron and Clark Streets to a place near his shop.

Miss Mamie Cannon lived in Chicago about two years, and during all that time never knew there were churches for the deaf until just recently. Now she finds time to attend the Parish Hall. She is an expert dressmaker.

Mrs. Richard L.H. Long is reported to be quite ill at her home on West Van Buren Street.

Mrs. Geo. F. Flick was obliged to leave the Parish Hall early Wednesday evening, suffering from a painful ailment in the ear.

Kenneth Mackenzie a student at Gallaudet College, is expected to be in Chicago next week, as the guest of his old friend, Ralph Decker, and then goes on his way home in Seattle, Washington.

Jack Bertram, of Tacoma, Wash., who had a whole page devoted to his poultry farm published in a recent edition of the *Silent Worker*, is in Chicago in search of employment as a photo engraver.

Prof. Frank Lux, an athletic and military instructor at Little Rock, arrived in Chicago, via Memphis, Tenn., Tuesday morning, May 22d, spent Wednesday evening renewing acquaintances with old friends, and departed Thursday morning for his home in New York, for a three months' vacation.

About twenty-five of his friends mobbed Bernard Jacobsen's home, Sunday evening, May 20th, the occasion being his birthday. A royal time was enjoyed by the guests, who refused to retreat until games and refreshments were indulged in.

The Misses Sarah and Laura Bush, accompanied by I. A. Liebenstein and Horace Buell, had a narrow escape from death last Sunday afternoon. They were strolling in Washington Park, while a rain storm was gathering, when a bolt of lightning struck the ground within a few feet of them. It was a miracle since none suffered anything greater than a sharp noise and fright.

Miss Etta Hansen, of Mokena, Ill., was a two-day guest of Miss Mary Zukermann last week, both being schoolmates at the Jacksonville school.

At the recent Bazaar, Herman Witte took a flashlight photograph of a group who participated in the evening's entertainment. This picture will be shown on the screen at the Parish hall, June 9th. About 200 other pictures will be shown—all for twenty-five cents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schriver entertained the Saturday Evening Club at their home Friday evening, May 11th. This club has attained a reputation for its exclusiveness in membership and its brilliancy in entertainment, and is composed of oracles. All conversations and speeches were carried out solely by the movement of lips. Games and refreshments were the chief attractions of the evening. Among the guests was Miss Annabelle Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Buell, of Omaha, Neb., parents of Horace Buell, are spending a month in Chicago. They attended the bazaar at the Parish hall and appeared to be very interested in the doings of the deaf.

Miss Stella Friedman, one of Chicago's society leaders, announces

that hereafter her new address will be at 6145 Ellis Avenue, the old one being a few blocks distant.

Sidney Howard is back on his old job. I saw him, and want to deny he had pneumonia. He had the grip and lumbago. Sidney feared some dear relative might misunderstand—hence this slight correction.

Miss Grace Hasenstab, oldest daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hasenstab, who is attending the Illinois Women's college at Jacksonville, is expected home in a few days to spend her summer vacation.

On June 2d, the Epworth League will have a social night in the lecture room of the Methodist church, Clark and Washington Streets. A literary program and supper will form the evening's entertainment, at which only members of the Methodist church will be invited.

Ross MacDonald and Leslie Larsen, printers, employed by Butler Bros., have joined the firm's baseball team.

Miss Ruth Robb, who served as housemaid for Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, teachers in the Jacksonville school, has been in Chicago for the past two weeks, and is thinking of remaining in this city indefinitely if she can obtain work.

The joint reception committee which will look after the welfare of the visitors from the west, enroute to Hartford 26th and 27th, is almost complete. All the local organizations will be represented. The chairman will notify the committee members when and where to meet. Since the Silent Athletic Club has just secured large rooms in the loop, J. A. Waterman, the chairman, would be pleased to hear from the secretary or president of the club reserving a date during week days, not later than June 8th, for a meeting of this committee. Full particulars and a list of the committee will be announced in the next issue of the JOURNAL. Those intending to come to Chicago are urged to write to the chairman, 1629 Lawrence Ave., to insure proper arrangements.

The Woman's Guild of the All Angels' Church may close their regular Wednesday 25-cents supper for the summer. Several believe May 30th will be the last time, except on some special occasion. Mrs. Dougherty is chairman of the guild's supper feature and has made a creditable record during the past year.

As to the total proceeds of the bazaar and supper given at the Parish hall, Friday and Saturday, May 18, 19, no one seems able to advance even an estimate. Wishing to give the good people full justice for their splendid success, I made a careful canvass around the hall, asked questions and bored everybody in authority for details, but the best I can do now for JOURNAL readers is to say that the attendance on Friday was 95, and on Saturday 224. The attendance on the second day was so great that all could not get a bite to eat—everything having been sold. It was lucky the building inspector wasn't there, else he would forbid so much standing room. Everybody seems satisfied. The home for the aged and infirm deaf will, without doubt, become a reality, providing the war does not put a damper on their present plans. Since the auditors are going over the books, checking up ticket sales, etc., the accurate amount will have to be given in a later issue. There will be a meeting this Saturday night, May 26, and the committee promises a full report.

"Reminiscences" of the deaf of Chicago is the coming entertainment to be given Saturday evening, June 9, at the Parish house, 6122 Indiana Avenue. There will be about 200 slides, illustrating personages, groups, and so forth, in the history of the deaf world with interludes of appropriate hymns in signs. They say none of us will be overlooked, and some of the pictures date back to the days of the world's fair. It will be a question of whether or not you will be able to recognize yourself. You may be sitting with your girl—or you may be a shadow of your former self, you may be wearing

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter postal or card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Among the interesting surprises of the season is the betrothal of Miss Agnes Jean Cox, daughter of Mrs. C. S. Cox of this city, and Murray Campbell, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., dainty little engraved announcements having been received by post locally from New York, where the bride-elect has been spending the winter studying art.

Miss Cox is expected home shortly, and will personally divulge her wedding plans to her friends, that important event to be celebrated late in June. It will be the regret of those friends to know that after their marriage the couple will make their home in, or rather near, Poughkeepsie, in the near neighborhood of Vassar College, where the bridegroom-to-be has a spacious farmstead, with a most attractive home awaiting their occupancy.—*Fresno, Cal., Republican, May 10.*

Last Sunday Miss Annie C. Kugeler went to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. Schlipp in Jersey City. Mr. Christian E. Vernon, as usual, was her companion. They were pleased to meet Mr. C. Reilly and his amiable wife. Martin Schlipp, four years old and very smart for his age, kept the visitors in tears through laughing. His father had been to the delicatessen store, and the man asked him for ten cents for a bottle of Sarsaparilla soda which was delivered by his son, who on being asked for the price, said his father would pay it. It transpired that the boy had gone for it on his own hook without asking his parents. He took it and smashed the bottle trying to get at its contents. He was scared with arrest, and Mr. C. Reilly acted as a policeman so well and kindly that Martin, who was so scared of him, began to cry, saying he was afraid of the policeman, but finally promised not to do it again, and got so friendly with the "cop" that he invited the two hundred and eighty-five-pound "cop" to stay all night with him in his small bed, saying there was room for them both. After supper Annie and Christian went to see Mr. and Mrs. Wentz, and met a couple of deaf-mutes, and had a short but pleasant evening there.

Mr. and Mrs. Toomey, who have combined their looks, tempers, and amiabilities together into their children, are justly proud of them, because they are all fine young folks. So on Sunday, May 20th, they invited some friends to celebrate the event with an evening sociable and supper.

Two members of the Deaf-Mutes Glee Club, Misses Katie Ehrlich and Elizabeth MacLair, were on hand to put spice in the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elmes were also there with their two daughters. They added some smiles to the party. Mr. and Mrs. Von Schumberg, Mrs. Adler, Miss Nicholson, and that Dean of the Ancient and Honorable Miss Annie C. Kugeler.

The Pinochle tournament at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, among its members, was concluded on May 12th. Sixteen competed, and from the beginning only three had a look in, and the winners of first, second, and third prizes were not decided till the last moment. The winners were: Messrs. Nathan Dobsavage, J. Pier son Radcliffe, and Simon Kahn. Now that the Cabaret and Ball and the Pinochle Tournament are over, Mr. Joseph Stariz, the Chairman, of the Entertainment Committee, will soon introduce something new in the line of entertainments.

At the Annual Meeting of the Parishioners of St. Ann's Church for Deaf-Mutes, held on Tuesday evening, May 22d, the following were elected: President, Rev. Dr. John Chamberlain; 1st Vice-President, Rev. John H. Keiser; 2d Vice-President, Alfred C. Stern; Secretary, Charles Wiemuth; Treasurer, Charles C. McManu. Board of Managers—Edwin A. Hodgson, Wm. M. Fitzgerald, Miss Alice E. Judge, Mrs. J. H. McClusky, Mrs. John H. Keiser.

Mr. Laing is another of the farmers of Brooklyn. He has cracked his back through digging up his garden. He has potatoes, cabbage, beans, and expects a big harvest, although this is his first venture as a hayseed. We all smile and hope he will make his money's worth four times over in the field of vegetables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jeaynes went to Nyack two weeks ago, to see Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and had a happy and pleasant time. The children of the Hamiltons are so nice that it was a pleasure to go with them anywhere.

Mr. Anthony Reiff also wears the smile-that-won't-come-off, as he expects a lot of money soon, and then will not be obliged to dissociate the "pi." Would not you smile too if you were expecting a lot of dough?

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greener, 993 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

May 26, 1917.—The deaf are getting to their own, and, instead of their employment being frowned upon, is being appreciated, commended, and desired at least in some trades. If there are any out of work and desire a job, here is an opportunity for them to apply. What the work is and where the factory is located we do not know, as it is not announced. But if any able-bodied deaf man will apply or write to Fred C. Croxton, head of the Labor Bureau of the Ohio Branch of the National Defense Councils, Columbus, Ohio, he will be informed.

Pertinent to the above the *Columbus Evening Dispatch* had the following last night:

The war is developing new labor conditions and problems. Probably the most unique instance which has come to light is contained in a request made of Fred C. Croxton, head of the Labor Bureau of the Ohio Branch of the National Defense Councils, Friday, by an Ohio manufacturer.

"I want from 20 to 30 deaf men. If they are deaf and dumb both, it won't make any difference." This was the request made by a big Ohio manufacturer. "I will pay them from \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day and give them steady work. I want to put them to work in one branch of my factory, where the noise is so great that it is impossible to keep hearing men on the job. I tried a couple of deaf men, and they have proved so successful that I want a score or more of them."

Mr. Croxton started out at once to locate the deaf men, but up to noon had not been successful in finding any who were out of work. The deaf man, as a rule, is a hard worker, does not have time to talk with his associates in the workshops and factories, and right now has all the work that he can care for.

The older boys at the State school for the deaf have all located good positions during the summer vacation, and none of them could be secured to fill the order of this manufacturer.

Despite the tardiness of the janitor to unlock the door of the hall, compelling the committee that was to arrange the affair to wait several hours, the social given by the Dayton Ladies' Aid Society was a success financially and socially. It was held last Saturday evening, in I. A. N. Hall, and the attendance was more than good. About thirty dollars were realized from the sales of refreshments which were no expense to the society, as they were cooked or baked by the lady members and were donated free. There were also fancy worked articles sold, the handiwork of the gentler sex. Another feature was story-telling during the evening, by any one who desired to do so, and there were a number. In the raffling of a doily, Mr. Elmer Lewis secured the coveted number. The society is richer now over \$40 from the entertainment. One of the disappointments of the affair was the absence of Mrs. W. Munday, the president of the society. She was quarantined at her home on account of her son being down with scarlet fever. The other members however saw to it that everything passed off as if she were present.

Mr. George Van Doren, of West Carrollton, Ohio, has been laid up for several weeks with some ailment in his lower extremities. The cause is not known, but he hopes soon to be able to jump about again. He has been employed for many years in a paper mill of his town. Mr. Clem Winbough was a recent visitor to his home.

On his way recently to Xenia, Ohio, in his auto, our old friend, Mr. Nelson Snyder, came near being spilled out of the machine, and doing perhaps serious injury to his crutcher. His driver, while turning a corner in a country road, gave too sharp a turn, with the result that the auto skidded into a wire fence, bending part of the fender.

"Uncle Sam" purposes to add another penny to the letter postage rate, so the papers say. A certain young lady, of the "Green City," reading of it, thought she would beat the foresaid uncle, and forthwith parted with one dollar for two-cent stamps, and let it be known among her friends how shrewd she was and a wishing them to do likewise. When informed she would have to place a one-cent stamp in addition to the regular two-cent one as soon as the law became effective, her face put on a deep crimson suddenly.

Report has it that Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jones, of Dayton, Ohio, have sold their property there, which they had purchased last fall, and will again move back to Florida. Since their coming to Dayton, Mr. Jones has been employed in the Maxwell Auto factory.

Mrs. Ella Showalter Ross, of Cleveland, is visiting her son, Benjamin, and family in Dayton, O. The Men's Cottage Fund is slowly but steadily creeping up. It now amounts to \$3,315.61. The latest and largest addition, \$30,

was sent in by Miss Julia McNally, of Youngstown, O. She and a hearing friend, Miss Carmel Carasella, made a pair of crocheted pillowcases and a pin cushion, which they raffled off, realizing the above amount by it.

Miss Althea Hannafor, of Toledo, came down and is renewing acquaintance, with old and new friends. She has been visiting the classes several times this week, assisting Miss Rauch to distribute roses coming from the school's greenhouse.

Messrs. Burton Hall, Harry Hinkle, of Cleveland; Dillingham and Suttkla, of Akron; Charles Burke and Hebrert Hagedorn, of Cincinnati, and Miss Ruth Gibson, of Cleveland; were visitors here Sunday.

Ralph, the son of Mr. Joseph Neutzling, prefers firing a locomotive to clerking in a store, and has left the Lazarus firm and become a fireman with the Pennsylvania R. R. Company.

Another officer of the school now owns an automobile. Mr. Appgar of the painting force became the possessor of one, though a gift of his father-in-law.

Seats for the spectators of the annual pageant are in course of erection on the west side of the front lawn. The show will be given on the evening of June 1st and 2d. Electric lights, for which the wires are being placed, will light the grounds.

Frederick G. McClish and Miss Myrtle May Wise were married, by Rev. B. R. Allabough, at his residence, May 23d. Both were educated here, and the groom is employed in a box factory in Cleveland.

A. B. G.

MICHIGAN.

There was a big, rejoicing crowd at the meeting of the local Division, No. 2, Saturday evening, May 12th. It is reported that the membership has reached the mark of one hundred and twenty, and it is a phenomenal success. The frat spirit is in evidence. It is a big movement on the part of the Frats to get the non-Frats to join the society. It is expected that it will beat all the divisions in the United States in a short time. "Do your bit."

Hand-clapping was given when the greeting from Flint was reported. They have selected Belle Isle as a place to hold their annual picnic on the Fourth of July. Four ladies were chosen, with Mrs. R. H. McLachlan as Chairman, to take charge of the picnic affair.

Mr. Patrick Toomey, one of the Detroit's favorite young men, was tendered a surprise but pleasant party Thursday evening, May 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McLachlan, on Second Street. Card playing was indulged in and light refreshments were served. Mr. Toomey has resigned his lucrative position at the Michigan Stamping Company, on account of poor health. He left Detroit last Friday afternoon, May 11th, for Toledo, O., for a few days; then went to Akron, O., where better work awaits him. Detroit's loss is Akron's gain. His friends heard from him a few days ago, that he arrived in Akron O. K.

The writer had an hour's pleasant conversation with Mrs. Arthur Tremaine (Miss Estella Tucker), wife of Mr. Arthur Tremaine, a Frat. Mr. Tremaine has a good job at the Ford Motor Co. Mrs. Tremaine is seldom seen among deaf society, though a very pleasant young society lady at home, and has two exceptionally bright daughters. Since infancy they have been well trained and their conduct in public is excellent. Training should begin before teaching. Teach self-denial to the children. Child-training affects the child's sleeping, awaking, laughing, eating, etc. Many children hardly know what self-denial is, and they grow up selfish.

Some of their intimate friends perpetrated a genuine surprise on Mrs. Edmond Bourlier, 529 Waverly Avenue, in honor of her birthday, Monday evening, May 6th. She received some pretty gifts, which she prizes highly. A game of pond fishing was played, and delicious refreshments of assorted cake and ice cream were served. They departed for their respective homes, wishing the young lady many happy returns of the day.

The writer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hadley (deaf-mutes), of Port Huron, who have been married many moons and have no children, through the Broadway market. Mr. Hadley shelled out two mighty dollars for a mutton leg. He then sighed, "when it is roasted, it will look like a good-sized meal for one person." He scratched his hair saying: "If I had a little girl now and had a lamb as Mary had, I believe I would take it firmly by the neck, cut its throat so that my family might have a lamb feed."

Mr. George Davies left Detroit Tuesday, May 15th, for Akron, Ohio, to join the bunch of deaf workers at the Goodyear Co. His family will move to Akron in two weeks.

Patrick Toomey's old classmate and chum, William Sain, of Tennessee, flew into Detroit from Akron, and surprised Mr. Toomey

at his room Friday, May 11th. The boys spent a few hours in chatting of old times until Mr. Toomey caught his train for Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Sain is looking for a position in Detroit.

Of course the deaf cannot enlist, but surely "Uncle Sam" cannot find a perfect man. It seems there are no "perfect" men in Detroit. There have been some mighty fine looking recruits sitting in the ante-room, but on the word of the examining surgeon, they are not perfect. Teeth are the most frequent barrier. It seems as though a man nowadays cannot keep all his teeth.

Detroit friends were pleased to learn that Mr. Henry Germer, of Flint, is on the road to recovery. He was severely ill with grip a week ago.

Arthur Meek, of Chicago, has accepted a better position at the King Motor Co., on Jefferson Avenue, East. Good luck to him.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Allera, who is over sixteen years old, is a member of the Thirty-second Michigan Infantry, and is eager to get back into service.

Mr. Bacheberle, of Cincinnati, Ohio, will not issue the second edition of the directory of the deaf until after the war, because of high cost of materials, etc.

KALAMAZOO.

The National Corset Co. has been running quite low but steady. The new war law, which is being levied on all manufacturing houses, is the attributed cause of the slow run of business. A few deaf-mutes are employed at this factory, Mr. Daniel Tellier being one of the stockholders.

Miss Kathleen Squires, one of the National Corset Co. employees, will have a few days' vacation to attend the graduating exercises, June 4th, at Flint.

William Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Taylor, has gone to the Corporal staff training camp in Ohio.

Harley Bowman, a plowman of Paw Paw, has abandoned the farm life, and found work with Fuller Co. Clarence Snow is the proud owner of an Indian Motorcycle. He understands the mechanism thoroughly, and thus has less trouble in driving.

John Arvis has resigned his work from the paper mill, and secured a better place with Fuller Co. Ivers Tenney, of Battle Creek, has secured a responsible position as artist with a large firm in Port Huron. He is doing well and expects his family to join him by fall.

The "War" garden has been started among the deaf-mutes.

Mrs. C. C. C.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

The Card Club met at the home of Mrs. Ferd Harrison on April 24th, where they spent a pleasant evening.

During Easter vacation, Mrs. Merrill and her youngest daughter, Beatrice, had the pleasure of a brief visit in Newport News, as the guests of Supt. and Mrs. Ritter. Too much credit can not be given them for the wonderful school that they have built up and guided for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry have moved back to their farm in Maryland, and we supposed they appreciate having a fine farm, more than ever during these days of high prices for food.

Mr. J. Eskin has landed a position in the Coast and Geographic Survey, for three months. He is delighted to work for Uncle Sam, and we hope his appointment will become permanent.

Mr. Henry Nicol has also obtained a position in the Government Printing Office.

Mr. William Cooper recently arrived here, and we trust that he will make up his mind to remain, as he has a fine position with a big printing firm.

Mr. Ellegood has been ill for some time. He is boarding with Mr. and Mrs. Flood.

The N. F. S. D. plan to have a picnic, at Great Falls, on May 30th, to which all are invited. Mr. Zimmerman is now a member of the local branch.

Gardening seem to be a hobby with most every one these days.

The latest excuse for not calling on friends, or keeping social engagements, is "I am so busy with my garden."

A special service is being arranged for June 3d, at the Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and I Streets, N. E., at 3 P. M. The service will be in memory of Thomas Gallaudet. His life was devoted to the welfare of the deaf. He founded the Episcopal Church for the Deaf, and he was greatly beloved by all. All are welcome to the service.

The war is causing many changes here. Most all of the Government building are guarded now, and employees have to have passes, and some of our deaf friends have to remember to always carry their passes, in order to enter the buildings where they work.

Two applications for pensions have been received as a result of the war. It is supposed that the war will be called "The War of 1917."

CAPITOLA.

PITTSBURGH.

The regular monthly meeting of the P. S. A. D. Branch, May 12th, was something of a literary meeting, and the following program carried out with considerable spirit: The Star Spangled Banner, Miss Euna Boyd; Prussianism, by F. R. Gray; Humorous Reading, by C. S. Sawhill; "America," by Miss Mary Clark.

As we were denied the pleasure of being present and enjoying the treat, Mrs. Holliday has kindly sent us the following lucid account of the meeting:—

Before the Local Branch P. S. A. D., Saturday evening, May 12th, Mr. F. R. Gray gave a splendid lecture on Prussianism. Delivered in clear and forceful signs, it held the attention of all throughout. He traced the rise of the German Empire with its autocracy and militarism, from the time of Frederick William I, down to the present. Frederick William I, by his statecraft, wise economy and military genius, laid the firm foundations; his son, Frederick the Great, who inherited his father's talents as well as the throne of the growing kingdom, built it up along the lines mapped out by his father, and by his wars and conquests greatly enlarged and strengthened it; Bismarck, with his wars and iron rule, saved it for the weak king, William I, who had meant to abdicate; and while England and France were being rent with civil wars and revolutions, which brought about changes of government, the German Empire went steadily onward, growing greater and stronger; and its prosperous people, believing in the wise, strong rule of their emperor, have stood up for the autocracy until the present time. But now "the leaf is turning on history's page;" the German people are disheartened and losing faith in their form of government, and Germany, since the seventeenth century, the stronghold of militarism and an absolute monarchy, is on the verge of a revolution. Should Germany be victorious in the present world war, the faith of her people in autocracy will be restored, the Empire will extend its rule over all the earth, including the United States, where we shall have to submit to her form of government. Therefore, the United States owes it to herself and all the world to unite with the Allied Countries and overthrow that menace of enlightened civilization, that relic of the Seventeenth Century, Prussianism.

At the close of the lecture, Miss Mary Clark sang in graceful signs, "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

June 9th, the Local Branch P. S. A. D. will have a Silhouette Party at Washington Hall. Admission, fifteen cents. The ladies are requested to bring boxes of lunch, each box containing enough for two. To those who do so, admission free. The boxes will be auctioned off in a novel manner. From prices paid for boxes will be deducted the prices for admission. There will be a contest, or two, with prizes. Come and have a lot of fun. Remember the date, June 9th.

Mr. Clifford Davis returned to Akron recently, after a fortnight's visit at his home in Wilkinsburg, only to find that work in some departments so slack that he was let go for the present, hence he is again in Wilkinsburg, and will seek employment here until needed in Akron.

Sunday, May 13th, Mr. H. H. B. McMaster journeyed from his new home, in Crafton to Wilkinsburg and attended service at the First Presbyterian Church. He came as the guest of Mr. Wm. Hendrick, who entertained him after the church service. Mr. McMaster is still enthusiastic over the N. A. D. Convention at Hartford. Mr. Samuel Davidson met his friends at the church also, and took dinner with the other gentlemen afterward.

Miss M. M. Toomey, on her way to the committee meeting Alumni Association, took time to make a flying visit on Mr. and Mrs. Teegarden, and caught the gentleman red—no, ditty handed, in the garden, where he was working for dear life—for isn't living dear these days. 'Twas a pleasure to see the dear lady, and regrettable she had to fly so soon. There's nothing to prevent her coming again, however.

Miss Viola Zehb, after eight or nine years service at the Edgewood school as an assistant supervisor, has severed her connection therewith and will henceforth wrestle with an adding machine, or something of that sort, in a bank in Pittsburgh. We sincerely trust she will make a success in this new position, and there is little doubt she will, as she has plenty of staying qualities.

Mrs. F. Holliday gave a party in the form of a kitchen shower for her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Myles, May 19th. It was a success, of course, with Mrs. Holliday to manage, and here again we must record regrets at not being there to see for ourselves. No doubt Mrs. Holliday will kindly write up the affair, for we know it will be worth while.

G. M. T.

The willowy lady teacher with a waspish waist, who walks gracefully down the dining hall, can still have a hornet's disposition in the class room.—*Zeno.*

Fanwood Alumni Association.

A meeting will be held in the chapel of the New York Institution for the Deaf, Saturday evening, June 2d at 8 P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing the Fanwood Alumni Association. Will the following graduates of the High Class please be present. Those who are unable to attend would facilitate the efforts of the reorganizing committee by forwarding their present addresses.

THOMAS F. FOX, *Chairman.*
ALEX. L. PACH, *Secretary.*

Josephine Ackermann
Elizabeth Anderson
Albert J. Andrews
Amelia Attig
Almeda M. Austin
William Anfort
Frederick Baars
Albert V. Ballin
Bertha Block Barnes
Albert A. Barnes
Elizabeth N. Barnes
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Archibald McL. Baxter
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Henry Bettels
William Britt
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Wilbur L. Bowers
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Anna C. Bryan
Ida Bucher
Katherine L. Beuermann
Anthony Capelli
James H. Caton
Minnie Kipp Clark
Louisa Clum
Louis A. Cohen
George D. Coleman
Elizabeth M. Collins
John C. Cottman
Agnes Craig
Charles Doane
James B. Doane
John H. Dundon
William F. Durian
John H. Dobbs
Harriet R. Eddy
Jonathan H. Eddy
Alfred Emmons
William A. Emmons
William Ennis
Eugene Ehle
Annie L. Foster
Thomas F. Fox
Frederick C. Fancher
John H. Geary
Martin Glynn
Washington A. Gordon
George K. S. Gompers
Robert H. Grant
Effie Hitchcock Gibney
Sarah C. Howard
Sidney H. Howard
Wallace F. Howell
Frank M. Houck
Ella M. Hopkins
May Hoffman Berg
Martha Hamilton
Katie Hunt
Hannah C. Hallicy
Ethel M. Howe
William L. Hanson
Nellie Price Hannan
William A. Jackson
Thomas H. Jewell
Florence H. Jones
William G. Jones
Alice E. Judge
Albert C. Ketcham
John H. Keiser
Gertrude T. Keiser
Frederick G. King
Walter E. Kadel
Mary A. Kelly
Annie B. Kohn
Samuel Cohn
Charles L. Lawton
Frank Lux
Ella Brearley Lloyd
Jacob Lovitch
Peter Mitchell
John Mages
Emil Mayer
Samuel McClelland
William B. Magill
Chester Q. Mann
Isabella L. Mann
John C. Miller
Bertha Spahn McVea
Charles Malkum
Alice Tracy Melville
James Nash
Charles D. Newton
Frank Nimmo
John O'Brien
Alex L. Pach
George S. Porter
Harry Powell
Catherine Pederson
William J. Pitt
James H. Quinn
Emma V. Reed
Martha J. Ray
William H. Rose
Isabella Fish Rose
Edward Rappolt
Lydia Smith Rappolt
Josephine D. Regensburg
William A. Renner
Alfred Schoenewaldt
Charles B. Shattuck
Bella Fisher Shattuck
William G. Shanks
Stephen F. Sloat
Elmer E. Smith
Florence W. Smith
Katharine S. Souweine
Alfred C. Stern
Margaret F. Syle
Frederick R. Stryker
Mary Taznar
Arthur L. Thomas
William W. Thomas
Frank B. Thompson
Sarah A. Treadwell
Christian E. Vernon
Max Weisberg
Richard Welch
Mary Wyant
William C. Wren
Solomon Zimmerman

St. Louis Briefs

A number of friends of Henry Stumpe tendered him a surprise party on the occasion of his latest birthday.

Mr. F. P. Gibson was a visitor at the May meeting of the St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D. It was his last stop on an extended south-westerly tour he had been making.

The St. Louis Division, N. F. S. D., is out for the Grand Division meeting to be held in 1921.

Rev. J. W. Michaels was a recent visitor in the city and held a service in the Baptist Church. Some months ago he had the misfortune to break a knee-cap, but seems to have fully recovered from the accident.

Gallaudet School pupils, patrons, teachers, and friends, will picnic at Carondelet Park on June 1st.

The closing exercises of Gallaudet School will be held on the evening of June 7th. The school will close at noon on the 15th. The Summer Session will open on the 18th, and continue seven weeks.

The St. Louis Division N. F. S. D. will picnic at Wallner's Grove, 5810 Garvin Avenue, on June 16th. Cherokee cars go direct to the grove. Admission, twenty-five cents. Children under twelve years, free.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Harden recently, in honor of their newly acquired son-in-law, Mr. Owens, attached to the United States Warship Wyoming.

The May social at St. Thomas' Mission was a well attended and pleasant affair.

The Public Opinion Meeting, held at the Mission on the 18th, was almost a record for attendance.

This is the year for the meeting of the Missouri State and Alumni Associations. Local sentiment is in favor of holding both conventions at Fulton on the same date.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rei have located in St. Louis, coming here from Kansas. St. Louis is Mrs. Rei's former home and Mr. Rei is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Russell have again become residents of East St. Louis, after having lived elsewhere for several years.

The Rev. Dr. Cloud went to Springfield, Ill., the other day, to address the Senate Committee on Appropriations in behalf of a bill creating a division for the deaf in the State Department of Labor.

The Rev. Dr. Hasenstab, of Chicago, also attended and addressed the Committee. Mr. William Rodenberger, a Senate attaché, brother of Mr. A. J. Rodenberger, of East St. Louis, addressed the committee in behalf of the bill. Miss Grace Hasenstab acted as interpreter. The friends of the proposed legislation feel encouraged over the prospect of its passage before final adjournment.

HARTFORD.

In reference to ways of getting to Hartford from New York City. There is the railroad, of course. Fare two dollars and sixty-nine cents; time, three and half hours. A dozen trains a day more or less. But the most agreeable route from New York City to Hartford, avoiding the heat and dust, is by the New Haven boat, which leaves New York City daily except Sundays, at 2 P.M. This trip is a delightful sail in the summer up Long Island Sound, under the five great bridges over the East River, New York, out through Hell Gate, and arriving in New Haven at about 7 P.M., where railroad connections for Hartford are made. Passenger car leaving the dock in New Haven after arrival of the boat and connecting with express train to Hartford, arriving that night at 9:20 P.M. This boat and rail fare is \$1.98. There is also another and even less expensive route, by water all the way, on the Hartford boats that leave New York daily except Sundays at 5 P.M. These boats go out through Hell Gate and up Long Island Sound to the Connecticut River, and up the river to Hartford, arriving at 7:30 A.M., the morning after leaving New York. Fare \$1.75, which includes a berth. State rooms, \$1.00 and \$1.50 and up, extra. This route is less agreeable than by the New Haven boat, for the Hartford boats arrive at Saybrook at 1 A.M., in the morning and make a number of landings on the way up the river, and reversing of engines disturbs one night's sleep by their vibrations. But in leaving Hartford, after the convention for New York this river and sound route is delightful.

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Evening Prayer—Every Sunday except the third, 3:00 P.M.
Bible Class—Every Sunday 4:15 P.M.
Cleric Literary Association—Every Thursday evening after 7:30 o'clock.
Pastoral Aid Society—Every Thursday afternoon.
Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month, 8 P.M.

Diocese of Maryland.

Rev. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary, 2018 N. Calvert Street, Baltimore, Md.
Baltimore—Grace Mission, Grace and St. Peter's Church, Park Ave. and Monument St.
Services.

First Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon, 3:15 P.M.
Second Sunday, Evening Prayer and Address, 8:15 P.M.
Third Sunday, Evening Prayer and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fourth Sunday, Litany, or Ante-Communion and Sermon, 8:15 P.M.
Fifth Sunday, Ante-Communion and Catechism, 8:15 P.M.
Bible Class Meetings, every Sunday except the First, 4:30 P.M.
Guild and other Meetings, every Friday, except during July and August, 8 P.M.
Frederick—St. Paul's Mission, All Saints' Church, Second Sunday, 11 A.M.
Hagerstown—St. Thomas' Mission, St. John's Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Cumberland—St. Timothy's Mission, Emmanuel Church, Second Sunday, 8 P.M.
Other Places by Appointment.

St. Andrew's Silent Mission.

Trinity Church, Copley Square, Boston.
Rev. G. H. Haffon, Priest-in-Charge.
Edwin W. Frisbee and Albert S. Tufts, Lay-Readers.
Boston—St. Andrew's Silent Mission, Trinity Parish House, Copley Square.
Every Sunday of the month, at 11:00 A.M., except in August, Bible Class at 12:15 P.M. Holy Communion, Fourth Sunday.
Haverhill—Trinity Church, First Sunday, at 8 P.M.
Salem—Federal Street Church, Second Sunday, at 2:15 P.M.
Lynn—St. Stephen's, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Everett—N. E. Home for Deaf-Mutes, Third Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Worcester—All Saints', Fourth Sunday, at 3 P.M.
Providence, R. I.—Grace Church, Fourth Sunday, at 2 P.M.
NOTE:—April 29, third Sunday after Easter (Trinity), Boston, Confirmation at 3 P.M., instead of 11 A.M.
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Public High School Auditorium, Broad Street, Near American School for the Deaf and Railroad Depot—Headquarters, the Allyn House, 182 Asylum Street, East of Depot.

[OFFICIAL]

TUESDAY, JULY 3D, AT 2:30 P.M.

Invocation.

[Former Presidents on Platform.]

Reading of the Official Call.

Addresses of Welcome—

For the State, Gov. Marcus H. Holcomb.

For the Hartford School, Principal Frank R. Wheeler.

For the Celebration Committee, Mr. John E. Crane.

Response by Mr. George M. McClure.

Remarks by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet.

Reading of Communications.

Address of the President, Mr. Jay C. Howard.

Appointment of Committees on Enrollment, Resolutions.

Election of Examining Committee.

Announcements.

Evening: Reception at the American School for the Deaf.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH.

Centennial Celebration of the Founding of the First School for the Deaf in America at Hartford.

Arranged and Directed by Local Committees.

Exercises to begin at about 10 A.M.

Address by President H. E. Perkins of the Board of Directors.

Address by Dr. E. A. Fay of Gallaudet College.

Address by Mr. E. A. Hodgson.

Poem.

Afternoon: Crowning of the Monument of Gallaudet and Clero.

Reading of Clero's Gallaudet Monument Address by Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss.

Address by Mr. W. L. Hill.

Free Electric Car Ride to the Graves of Gallaudet, Clero, Alice Cogswell and others.

Evening: Pageant, followed by moving and Stereoscopic Pictures in the American School Chapel.

THURSDAY, JULY 5, 9 A.M.

Invocation.

[New Officers on Platform.]

Paper: Dr. H. B. Young, Member of the Council American Academy of Ophthalmology and Oto-Laryngology, "The Sign Language as the Universal Language."

Officers' Reports.

Committee Reports:

Executive, Mr. J. C. Howard, Chairman.

Program, Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud, Chairman.

Printing, Mr. A. L. Roberts, Chairman.

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Discussion of the President's Address.

The Education of the Deaf from the view points of:

The Educated Deaf, by Dr. Robert Patterson.

The Oralist, by Mr. John D. Wright.

The Parent, by Mr. J. H. Spencer.

New Business.

Announcements.

2 P.M. Address by Monsieur Henri Gaillard.

Paper: "The Inter-marriage of the Deaf," by Mr. C. L. McLaughlin.

Unfinished Business.

Committee Reports:

Foreign Relations, Dr. A. G. Draper, Chairman.

Civil Service, Rev. B. R. Allabough, Chairman.

Statistics, Mr. R. P. MacGregor, Chairman.

Impositors, Mr. J. F. Meagher, Chairman.

Boy Scouts, Dr. J. S. Long, Chairman.

Laws, Mr. J. W. Howson, Chairman.

Opening Discussion of the "Howson Plan" of Re-Organization of the N. A. D., by Mr. J. W. Howson.

New Business.

Announcements.

Evening: Banquet, at Hotel Garde, 356 Asylum Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 6TH, AT 10 A.M.

Invocation.

Unfinished Business.

Committee Reports:

Endowment Fund, Rev. Dr. P. J. Hasenstab, Chairman.

Trustees Endowment Fund, Mr. G. W. Vediz, Chairman.

Gallaudet Day, Mr. A. J. Eickhoff, Chairman.

Hartford Monument, Dr. T. F. Fox, Chairman.

Motion Picture Fund, R. J. Stewart, Chairman.

De l'Epee Memorial, Rev. Dr. J. H. Cloud, Chairman.

Papers and Discussion.

New Business.

Announcements.

2 P.M. Address: "Early Meetings of the N. A. D.," by Mr. R. P. MacGregor.

Unfinished Business.

Committee Reports:

Enrollment.

Auditing, Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss, Chairman.

Local Arrangements, Mr. W. G. Durian, Chairman.

Necrology, Rev. D. F. Moylan, Chairman.

Resolutions.

Reading of the Minutes of the Convention.

Adjournment sine die with Benediction.

Evening: Dancing.

SATURDAY, JULY 7TH.

A.M. Visit to Hartford Industries.

P.M. Picnic or Excursion.

Unveiling of the Sophia Fowler Gallaudet Memorial Tablet at Moose Hill near Guilford, Ct.

Mrs. Susie C. Bryant, Committee in charge.

The entertainment features arranged for the evening of July 3; the afternoon and evening of July 4; the evening of July 5 and 6, and the morning of July 7, are given under the auspices of the Local Celebration Committee—Mr. John E. Crane, Chairman—composed of representatives of different organizations of the deaf in New England, among them the Hartford School Alumni, the New England Gallaudet Association, the Benevolent Association, the Local Division of the N. F. S. D. and one or two others.

The foregoing tentative program is respectfully submitted. The Committee will appreciate suggestions calculated to improve upon it. Send direct to the Chairman, 2606 Virginia Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

Program Committee,

JAY C. HOWARD,

Ex-officio Chairman.

JAMES H. CLOUD, Chairman.

JOHN E. CRANE,

CLOA G. LAMSON.

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Henblin Hotel, 93 Wells Street. Double rooms, \$3.00 and up.

Hotel Garde, 356 Asylum Street. Single rooms \$1.00 and up. Double rooms, \$2.00 and up.

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